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In re the Application of: **Kojiro TANAKA**

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APPARATUS OF MICROORGANISM IN LIQUID SAMPLE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, the response date of which having been extended by three months to January 20, 2008, Applicants amend the abstract and claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.